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Contending In Prayer

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Tue., Nov. 1 P., Professional Overseas

We are in the middle of a six week, six Asian country ministry trip. Please ask for travelling mercy, that we remain Covid and Flu free in order to be able to move from country to country and for open doors and fruitful ministry as we travel.

Wed., Nov. 2 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine

Pray for wisdom for our family regarding return to Ukraine. We have tickets for November 13th, but due to recent massive missile strikes on Ukraine and our city Lviv we are reevaluating again. Should we all go, or maybe Halya and kids would stay in Canada and I'll go myself for 3-4 weeks or so. Church and ministry team really needs us, but I also want to keep my family safe. It looks like war only escalates.

Thu., Nov. 3 Colleen Taylor, Retired

After many years of not being home for special holidays, I'm very thankful for such a great family time at Thanksgiving.

Fri., Nov. 4 Flo Epp, Retired

On a routine visit to my oncologist in September, she noticed a lump in my neck. I've had several tests which indicate that cancer has returned, this time to the lymph nodes. Please pray that the chemo treatments will once again be effective in destroying the cancer cells. God has healed before and I know He can do it again.

Sat., Nov. 5 Stan Dyer, Retired

Stan Dyer's granddaughter Mya Nakamura is on a mission trip that will take six months. Please pray for her safety and for strong foundation principles and evangelism and reaching out to lost people. She will be studying for three months in Hawaii first.

Sun., Nov. 6 Cheryl Muirhead, Starfish Kids

Please pray for the Starfish program and the transitions it will be going through the next few months. For wisdom and clarity of what is needed.

Mon., Nov. 7 C., Professional Overseas

Please pray for me as I begin language study with a local language helper. May The Father provide a good helper and may I be a blessing to them as a learner.

Tue., Nov. 8 Carmen Messam, Donations

& Receipting Please pray for our faithful donors who give so generously. Pray that God would continue to bless them and their families in all areas of their lives.

Wed., Nov. 9 "Brother Jim", Ireland

Please pray for me as I lead bible studies for East Asian students studying in an Irish university city. I need wisdom, grace and godly concern for student work. Pray that the Lord would bring students to faith in Christ and use them in their home countries to reach unreached people groups with the Gospel.

Thu., Nov. 10 Nathan Krampitz, Retired

Praise God I am at home in my apartment recuperating after nearly 2 months in the hospital. Pray for me as I adjust to the many changes in my health.

Fri., Nov. 11 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia

Pray for Mark & Livia as they help the Estonian denomination navigate through major changes. Pray for God's peace, wisdom and protection from attacks of the enemy.

Sat., Nov. 12 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions

Please pray for a small group of men joining an MFM team to Colombia Nov 13 - 22. This is our first team since early 2019. Pray that these men are an encouragement and help to the Nationals and for God to be Glorified.

Sun., Nov. 13 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological

Education Nov. 14-19 Rod will be attending the ICETE conference in Izmir, Turkey. This is a global theological conference held every 4 years sponsored by the Lausanne Movement.

Mon., Nov. 14 Susie Heinrichs, Special

Assignment Please pray for James and I as we wait for any kind of movement in our visa process. Pray for favor and patience.

Tue., Nov. 15 **R., Retired**
Pray for our son's search for a new job; that it will bring new relationships that will uphold his walk with God.

Wed., Nov. 16 **Mary Lou Wunker, Retired**
Pray for final preparation for Christmas programs around the world. Pray that hearts will be touched and many will realize the true meaning of Christmas and respond to Christ's gift of love personally.

Thu., Nov. 17 **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**
Please pray for the OMS Canada Board meeting on Saturday November 19th. OMS Canada is blessed to have such a group of men and women who voluntarily serve to lead this organization.

Fri., Nov. 18 **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired**
Our hearts go out to the people in Haiti. The situation is bad - nothing works in that country like it does here. We complain, but Haitians have no recourse. Pray that GOD will touch the hearts of their government officials and that their hearts will break for their people and do what is right. Pray that families will hold on to each other and onto HIS hands.

Sat., Nov. 19 **OMS Canada Board Meetings**
Uplift the Board as they meet today: pray for good internet connections, clear communication, unity of purpose, and most of all, the Lord's wisdom and guidance.

Our hearts were made for you,
Oh Lord, and they are restless
until they rest in you. - St Augustine

Sun., Nov. 20 **Marlowe Janke, Men for Missions Canada**
From one of our partners in Cuba: "We will start a new program of training for our new leaders and church planters. We are asking for God's wisdom and His strength to find these new leaders in the new time of harvest."

Mon., Nov. 21 **Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired**
Praise for Sherry making some progress in her recovery from the covid that we both caught in August. Please continue to pray for full recovery and for healing for lymphedema and tooth infections for Sherry.

Tue., Nov. 22 **Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**
Pray that we will reflect Christian love to our family as we meet over our American Thanksgiving holiday in Baltimore.

Wed., Nov. 23 **Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director**
We are currently undergoing our annual financial audit. Please pray for an efficient audit process and for good outcomes as our systems and processes are tested.

Thu., Nov. 24 **Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan**
Lift up Morrison students as we have a short break for American Thanksgiving. Pray that students will see God as the source of all the good in their lives and praise Him.

Fri., Nov. 25 **Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service**
Our family will celebrate six birthdays over the holiday season. With our grandchildren far away, ask God to show us creative ways to interact and share these special days with them. Pray that each one will choose to follow Jesus. Pray as we journey with a friend struggling with depression.

Sat., Nov. 26 **Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.**
Let's be praying for the sick around the world, for healing, restoration, and wholeness.

Sun., Nov. 27 **Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment**
Pray for the ministry of 4VEH, that programming might be an encouragement to listeners and bring calm and assurance in the midst of turmoil in Haiti.

Mon., Nov. 28 **Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana**
Be in prayer for the various ministries in Mozambique. Maputo Biblical and Theological Seminary school year will end soon and prayers for the students/graduates as they seek the Lord for the next chapter in their lives. Christian Academy in Mozambique (CAM) is in a curriculum change switching over from USA to Cambridge over the next few years. Pray for the CAM School board as I (Larry) Chair the board and work with CAM Director, Duane Pass for leading the school into the future.

Tue., Nov. 29 **Laura Cala Vergara, Special Assignment**
Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to Colombia and we will be connecting with some churches and present the kids material. We will be there for only 10 days.

Wed., Nov. 30 **Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland**
Keep praying for the country of Haiti going through political instability, violence, and now cholera outbreak

Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden.
—Corrie Ten Boom



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Thu., Dec. 1 **Laura Cala Vergara, Special Assignment**
Please pray that we can have material ready for the Christmas season, we need volunteers to help with the graphics. Also that God will continue providing for this project.

Fri., Dec. 2 **R., Retired**
Praise that our Bible Study group has grown, and prayers for God's continued blessings on it.

Sat., Dec. 3 **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**
Please pray for more Board members. There is always a need for more voices around the table. If you want to know more or know someone who might want to serve, call the office and let us know.

Sun., Dec. 4 **Nathan Krampitz, Retired**
Praise God for the overseas brothers and sister who were able to visit the believers in south Asia recently. Ask that the believers will continue to be encouraged and much fruit will result.

Mon., Dec. 5 **Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**
This is the best month to share the gospel in Japan. May many hearts understand and receive Jesus.

Tue., Dec. 6 **"Brother Jim", Ireland**
Some East Asian students are being monitored by people from their home country that report back on any involvement with Bible studies, etc. Please pray for the protection of the students. Pray for those who come to faith in Christ to patiently endure (Rev. 1:9) if faced with any such pressures and trust that our Lord is in control.

Wed., Dec. 7 **Colleen Taylor, Retired**
Prayers are always needed for Haiti, especially for safety and for families to have money for basic needs; food, housing, and schooling for the kids.

Thu., Dec. 8 **Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine**
Pray for our church and ministry team - for strength, wisdom, resilience, rest and spiritual renewal as they continue to serve refugees and people in Lviv. Thank God for finances for the ministry through OMS relief fund and continue to pray for future provision, as needs are ongoing. Pray also for people affected by the war - for their open heart to Gospel as we serve them and witness.

Fri., Dec. 9 **Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting**
Please pray that we would continue to focus on and follow Jesus as we celebrate His birth this month.

Sat., Dec. 10 **Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia**
Pray for Livia in the school where she works as December is a time when she can quietly and indirectly talk about the real meaning of Christmas.

Sun., Dec. 11 **Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Education**
Jan and Rod will be doing the final preparation to take a group of students from Taylor University to Indonesia to practice their English teaching skills and to be lights for Jesus in this Moslem country.

Mon., Dec. 12 **Flo Epp, Retired**
Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year for all who believe Jesus was born to be our Savior. Pray for the many around the world who have yet to hear the good news.

Tue., Dec. 13 **Stan Dyer, Retired**
Christmas is always a wonderful time to express the manger story. Jesus came to bring joy and life to a world lost in sin. Pray for the cards and the Christmas tracts that will be sent to many Japanese during this season.

Wed., Dec. 14 **Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service**
Churches on the South Pacific field hold Christmas services sometime between late November and early January. Pray that believers will remember the true message of Christ the Saviour and share it in ways that neighbours and family members will be able to understand.

Thu., Dec. 15 **Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan**
Sunnie will have elective surgery on Dec. 16. Pray for the surgery to be successful and for a quick and complete recovery.

Fri., Dec. 16 **Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana**
Pray for Susan's ministry through Dynamic Women in Missions. As the assistant to the director, Sam Downey, one of her responsibilities is to schedule the ministry teams for 2023. Pray the Lord would call and raise up many women to be part of these teams as international travel is now possible to most areas of ministry. Pray for Larry as he works in the Finance department at One Mission Society in Indiana as all new accounting software is being implemented requiring much learning and implementation to take place.

Sat., Dec. 17 **Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment**
Pray for Haiti, as every report coming from the country lately seems more dire than the last. Pray for hope and for God to bring peace in impossible circumstances.

Sun., Dec. 18 **Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment**
Pray that special Christmas programming at 4VEH will speak to hearts and draw many Haitians to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

Mon., Dec. 19 **Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland**
Praise God that He sent His Son to save us and give us hope.

Tue., Dec. 20 **Marlowe Janke, Men for Missions Canada**
Pray for the preparation of two major training events, in Holguin and Habana, Cuba, March 13-25, 2023, relaunching Train and Multiply materials.

Wed., Dec. 21 **P., Professional Overseas**
Ask God to provide housing and necessities for friends who came to faith while we were in East Asia and are now moving to Canada for their young daughter's education. We (along with our kids in southern Ontario) will be helping them.

Thu., Dec. 22 **Retirees**
During this Christmas season, pray that Ruth Coles, Maud McHardy, and Clara Heebner may each be very aware of the Lord's presence and His love and care for them.

Fri., Dec. 23 **Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions**
Thank you for your many prayers for my mom when my dad passed. We have now passed one year of his passing. My mom is doing quite well. Please pray that she would come to truly know Jesus and she would come to know and trust the sovereignty of God the Father.

Sat., Dec. 24 **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired**
Remember Haiti - keep their needs ever before HIS almighty throne. May those that know the LORD be everything that the LORD wants them to be with those around them. JUST KEEP PRAYING FOR HAITI

Sun., Dec. 25 **Christmas Day**
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ~ John 1:14

"The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God." -C.S. Lewis

Mon., Dec. 26 **C., Professional Overseas**
Please ask that the Father would call people in my community here in Thailand to Himself. May He soften and prepare their hearts to receive Him.

Tue., Dec. 27 **Cheryl Muirhead, Starfish Kids**
Please pray for the year end work and employee changes that will be happening this month. For accuracy and smooth transitions.

Wed., Dec. 28 **Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired**
Wayne met with a surgeon in August about hip pain, and is in line for hip replacement surgery, but health care systems are so backlogged that they are not able to schedule anything until next Spring. Pray for relief from the pain and getting a clear schedule moving forward.

Thu., Dec. 29 **Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director**
As the calendar year comes to a close, may we reflect and praise God for His continued faithfulness to OMS through donors, constituents, volunteers, missionaries, staff, and ministry partners.

Fri., Dec. 30 **Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.**
Thanking God for His protection, guidance, provision, and for bringing us to the end of another year.

Sat., Dec. 31 **Mary Lou Wunker, Retired**
As we begin a new year, may we each have a renewed commitment to daily follow the Lord in obedience, and grow in our relationship with Him.